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TARIFF BILL IS PASSED.

**House at Washington Recedes
and Votes to Accept the
Senate Bill.**

SO DECREED BY THE CAUCUS.
Question Brought Up Under Spe-

cial Rule with a Two
Hours' Debate.

SEPARATE BILLS TO FOLLOW.

**The New Measures Will Provide
for Free Sugar, Free Iron
Ore, Free Coal.**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The House, at the conclusion of a two hours' debate, to-day voted, in accordance with the caucus decree of this morning, to recede from its disagreement and pass the

It was stated this afternoon, on what seemed to be unquestionable authority, that the President would neither sign nor veto the bill, but would let it become a law under the ten days' clause of the constitution.

The vote was 182 yeas to 105 nays.

It seemed at one time to-day that the programme of the Democratic managers to have action in the House immediately follow the action of the caucus would be thwarted. Mr. Outhwaite, of the

Rules Committee, was out of town, and there was a deadlock between Messrs. Crisp and Catchings, Democrats, and Messrs. Reed and Burrows, Republicans. It seemed probable that further proceedings must be left till to-morrow.

At 2:30 o'clock, however, Mr. Cutchings arrived, and at once a meeting of the Committee on Rules was called.

At 2:30 the meeting of the Committee on Rules ended and Mr. Cutchings (Dem., Miss.) immediately entered the hall and presented the rule.

The special order provided, first, that

immediately after the adoption of the order it would be in order to consider a resolution discharging the House conferees on the Tariff bill from the further duty of considering that measure, and that the House recede from its disagreement in gross to the Senate amendments to that bill, and

agree to the same; and, second, that it would be in order at any time hereafter to consider bills for free coal, free iron ore, free sugar and free barbed wire. The resolution allowed two hours' debate on the tariff resolution and thirty minutes each on the separate bills, the previous question to be considered as

Mr. Reed made a parliamentary objection to the procedure, claiming the Tariff bill was not before the House. Speaker Crisp held that the resolution was in order and before the House. The previous question was thereupon ordered.

The special order from the Rules Committee was adopted—176 yeas to 97 nays. Tom Johnson, of Ohio, and Warner, of New York, were among the negatives. Upon the announcement of the vote Mr. Reed made the point of order that the bill was not before the House. The

Mr. Reed said he did not see how that could be, but it appears that the House conferees had placed the bill in the Speaker's hands as soon as the resolution was adopted.

The two hours debate then began, controlled by Mr. Wilson for the Democratic side and Mr. Reed on the Republican side.

PROCEEDINGS IN CAUCUS.

Mr. Wilson Says the Sugar Trust

Has the People by the Throat.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—An hour before 10 o'clock this morning, the time set for the House Democratic caucus, members began to arrive at the Capitol, and hasty consultations were held on

the course to be pursued. Speaker Crisp was joined in his private office by Chairman Wilson and Representatives Turner, McMillin and Montgomery, making the full membership of the House Democratic Conference Committee.

Representative Breckinridge, of Arkansas, an advisory member of the confer-

In the meantime there was a scene of animation on the floor of the House.

Representatives Tracey, Straus, Warner and others passed among their associates and stiffened up the sentiment of loyalty to the conferrees. It was apparently uphill work, however, as the current of feeling among the rank and file of members seemed to be setting

